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SUBJECT: CBC BROADCAST ON INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

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1. BROADCAST DESCRIBED REFTEL WAS AGAIN MENTIONED IN COMMONS JANUARY 11. NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER LEWIS ASKED PRIMIN TRUDEAU TO CONSIDER ENDING ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE AND INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES "ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER POWER." TRUDEAU REPLIED THAT GOC CARRIED ON ONLY THOSE INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF BENEFIT TO CANADA. LEWIS ASKED WHETHER CBNRC WAS APPROPRIATE AGENCY FOR INTELLIGENCE EFFORT. TRUDEAU WOULD NOT CONFIRM THAT CBNRC SO INVOLVED. FINALLY, LEWIS ASKED WHETHER, SINCE GOC HAS MANY NORMAL AVENUES OF COMMUNICATION, IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO CEASE LIAISON WITH CIA "WHICH HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN DISCREDITABLE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD." TRUDEAU ANSWERED THAT RCMP DOES NOT MAKE MORAL JUDGMENTS ON AGENCIES WITH WHICH IT DEALS, BUT COMMUNICATES WITH AGENCIES DESIGNATED FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES BY RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENTS.
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